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For: PORTABLE DESK WITH FOLD-OUT LEGS AND STORAGE

Enclosed are:

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- ☒ Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail (2 pages).
- ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
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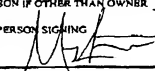
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| BASIC FEE | | | | | | \$375 | OR | \$750 |
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| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 | less 3 | 0 | | X 42 = | 0 | OR | X 84 = |
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| VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(d))-SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN | | Document Number SL-101 |
| Applicant or Patentee: <u>George O. PODD et al.</u> | | |
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| Title: <u>PORTABLE DESK WITH FOLD-OUT LEGS AND STORAGE</u> | | |
| I hereby declare that I am <input type="checkbox"/> the owner of the small business concern identified below: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below: | | |
| NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN | | <u>Scenario LLC</u> |
| ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN | | <u>774 Ridgeway Drive</u> <u>McHenry, Illinois 60050-7054</u> |
| I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.21.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that: the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both. | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the specification filed herewith with title as listed above. <input type="checkbox"/> the application identified above. <input type="checkbox"/> the patent identified above. | | |
| If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention must file separate verified statements averring to their status as small entities and that no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). | | |
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